

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 034003

ORIGIN ACDA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-07 NEA-10 IO-13 ISO-00

SIG-01 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03

NASA-01 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OIC-02 SP-02 PA-01 PRS-01

OES-06 SS-15 USIA-06 SAJ-01 /128 R

DRAFTED BY ACDA/NTB:RMIKULAK

APPROVED BY ACDA/NTB:TDDAVIES

ARA/ECA-FRONDON

ARA/CAR-FTUMMINIA

ARA/AND-RDRISCOLL

ARA/AND-AFULLER

ARA/AND-DCOX

ARA/AND-TSONANDRES

ARA/CEN-EHICKS

EA/ANP-TWADJA

EA/TB-RGIBSON/EA/IMS-WSHEPARD/EA/J-EFEATHERSTONE

EA/K-PMAYHEW/EUR/NE-KSHIRLEY/EUR/EE-ISILINS

EUR/WE-JLINDBERG/AF/S-RPERRY/AF/C-RGRIBBIN

AF/C-JBLODGETT/AF/W-DKILLION/AF/W-BKIRKPATRICK

AF/W-ESVENDSEN/AF/E-PSMITH/AF/E-GSCOTT/NEA/AFN-SESCUDERO

NEA/INS-DTELLEEN/NEA/INS-ATHIBAULT/NEA/ARN-DREUTHER

NEA/ARN-DREUTHER/NEA/ARP-JLYLE/NEA/ARP-FGERLACH

ACDA/IR-BMURRAY/ACDA/GC-JMCNEILL/PM/DCA-HPHELPS

I/T-RHURLEY/NSC-JTUCHMAN/DOD-DMAHLBERG/S/S:MR. SEBASTIAN

-----160740Z 059217 /17

R 151608Z FEB 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY BANGUI

AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 034003

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
AMEMBASSY MASERU
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA
AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE
AMEMBASSY LILONGWE
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
AMEMBASSY RABAT
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY LIMA
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
AMEMBASSY SEOUL
AMEMBASSY MADRID
AMEMBASSY COLOMBO
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
AMEMBASSY CARACAS
AMEMBASSY SANA
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
USMISSION GENEVA
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 034003

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 034003

E.O. 11652: N/A DECONTROL DECEMBER 31, 1979

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF; (A) 75 STATE 040761; (B) 72 STATE 199440

1. DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS INDICATE THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS OF ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE SIGNED BUT NOT RATIFIED THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION ("CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION"), WHICH ENTERED INTO FORCE ON MARCH 26, 1975.

2. THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO THE COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF BIOLOGICAL AND TOXIN AGENTS AND WEAPONS

EMBODIED IN THE CONVENTION, INCLUDING ITS REQUIREMENT FOR DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING STOCKS. IT CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT THE CONVENTION ENJOY THE BROADEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE BY STATES. ALREADY 70 STATES HAVE BECOME PARTIES.

3. DURING ITS 1976 SESSION THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY STRESSED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONVENTION BY INVITING ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO BECOME PARTIES.

4. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES THAT RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION BY HOST GOVERNMENTS WOULD REPRESENT A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TOWARD ENSURING THAT BIOLOGICAL OR TOXIN WARFARE NEVER OCCURS.

5. IF YOU SEE NO PROBLEM IN DOING SO, YOU SHOULD APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN NEAR FUTURE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 034003

ENCOURAGE RATIFICATION AND THEN REPORT REACTION. AT YOUR DISCRETION YOU MAY INDICATE THAT USG IS APPROACHING AS MANY STATES AS POSSIBLE TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO BECOME PARTIES. (FYI: DEPARTMENT IS SENDING INSTRUCTIONS BY SEPTTEL TO POSTS IN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT SIGNED THE CONVENTION. END FYI.)

6. FOR ABU DHABI, DAMASCUS, RABAT AND S WA: FOLLOWING ARAB STATES ARE ALREADY PARTIES: JORDAN, KUWAIT, LEBANON, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA AND TUNISIA. HARTMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TREATY RATIFICATION, AGREEMENTS, BIOLOGICAL WARFARE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 15-Feb-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE034003
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RMIKULAK
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770054-1034
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770239/aaaabiwm.tel
Line Count: 150
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c7294bc6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN ACDA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 40761, 72 STATE 199440
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3314280
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
TAGS: PARM, XX
To: BUENOS AIRES CANBERRA MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c7294bc6-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009